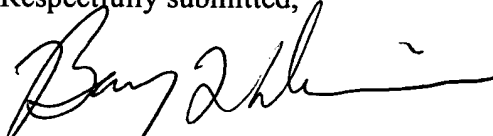


Applicants have, in concert with this Preliminary Amendment, responded to a NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES, dated 13 September 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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